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Great West Lumber Co. Safe.

After a week's most strenuous effort J. D. Kennedy, President and Manager of the Great West Lumber Company can report the log output of the Company safe and all danger from loss over.

That 45,000 logs could possibly be saved from the raging torrent that came down the river last week is evidence of the excellent judgement of Manager Kennedy who hardly slept a wink all week in laying his plans and carrying them out. He knew the logs were coming, he prepared to receive them and not a chain broke or a part of the plan miscarried. Everything worked like clock work and Mr. Kennedy has the proud distinction of probably being the only manager in the West who can report practically no loss from his drive. In the first place the logs came in the day time, and they came in just ahead of the heaviest flood Saturday and Sunday, thereby giving the Company a chance to save them. If they had come a day or two later nothing could have prevented a heavy loss as the mouth of the canal was choked with brush wood, trees and even a log house came down and lodged on the bar. Altogether the Company are to be congratulated on their good fortune.

QUEBEC SUMMARY.
Montreal, June 8.—Returns received shortly after midnight indicate that the Gouin administration has been supported in the elections of at least thirty-nine. The latest Liberals show 35 Liberals elected to 16 opposition members. The latter category including 14 Conservatives and two Nationalists while two independent Liberals are counted on the Liberal government side which they will undoubtedly support. The net result of the elections is that the Gouin government will go back, but will have to face a much larger and stronger opposition while the Premier will have to return with the worst kind of a black eye, in that he was defeated in his home riding by Mr. Bourassa, who converted a Liberal majority of a thousand into a minority for Mr. Hon. Gouin of 41. The duel between Premier Gouin and Bourassa was the spectacular contest of the campaign, and absorbed the interest not merely of the province but of the whole country, since the Laurier Government had deliberately stepped into the defense of Premier Gouin, and had sent Hon. Messrs. Brodeur and Lemieux to speak for the Premier, and declared that a vote for Mr. Bourassa was a vote for the Conservative party and one against Laurier.

The Late Mrs. Everett Martin

Word came on Sunday of the death of Mrs. Everett Martin, the sad event taking place at Edmonton on Sunday last. Mrs. Martin's death was not unexpected. For five months previous to her death she was confined to her bed and she was a patient sufferer. Death came early Sunday morning, and the body was brought to Red Deer on Monday evening's train. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon last from the Methodist church, under the supervision of Mr. Stone, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Huestis. There was a large number of friends present to pay the last sad respects to the departed, and the casket was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths. Interment took place in the family plot in Red Deer cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coram, of Springvale, and Mrs. Coram was in Edmonton when her daughter died.

Mr. Martin and the two children accompanied the body to Red Deer. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in Red Deer and vicinity.

Ontario and Quebec Elections.

TREMENDOUS VICTORY FOR CONSERVATIVES.

The returns of the elections in Ontario and Quebec on Monday, the 8th of June, go to show that the people of Canada actually do deal with the Laurier Administration, when it appeals to the people, by turning it out of office. The longer the Government puts off the contest, the greater will be the majority against it. The following is how things stand in the East:

ONTARIO SUMMARY.
Toronto, June 8.—Early in the evening it was known that the Whitney government had swept the province, but by midnight the government majority had swelled from 40 of last administration to 65, an increase of 25.

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All ministers were returned except the Hon. Nelson Montith, minister of agriculture, who was defeated in South Perth by Valentine Stock. In the province the Conservatives gained a score of seats, and the Liberals seven. Hon. A. G. Mackay sustained by a majority of 82. In London Hon. Adam Beck, father of the power policy, was returned by a fifteen hundred majority, and the gains in Western Ontario were principally made in those constituencies where the policy received the necessary endorsement. Toronto was solidly Conservative, four new seats remaining with the Conservatives. Result, Conservatives 87, Liberals 17, Independents 1, not heard from Temiskaming.

The lacrosse club will, weather permitting, play a game with Lacombe club at the park, Friday evening, game called at 7:30 sharp. The team will be selected out of the following players: Dick Jarvis, Russ Wetton, H. H. Nain, Dan Smith, Will Pauplin, C. H. Chapman, A. E. Bingham, E. Smith, H. Sewell, E. H. Porter, E. McDonald, Halliburton, Tom Winfield and F. Swanson.

There is always cheering for any local team. It sometimes approaches the ludicrous when it is done spasmodically, but with a union of voices it becomes more forcible and it is a definite way of expression. Let the town teams take note.

Sporting Notes.

The sports committee of the Dominion Day celebration meets to-night in Dr. Plonk's room at 8 p.m. The lacrosse game set for Friday last was postponed on account of the rain. There is talk of the School Basket ball team running up against the Lacombe team shortly. Lacombe have been champions so far but wait until they meet the Red Deer girls.

The prevailing precipitation of moisture ceased on Wednesday long enough to permit the first baseball game of the season on Lacombe grounds, between Lacombe and Bulltown, Lacombe winning on a 21 to 2 score.—Says the Advertiser.

THE GUN CLUB.
The weekly Gun Club shoot took place on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and splendid light. The following is the score:
CLASS A.—Drake, 15; Plaxton, 15; Stephenson, 21; Cottingham, 19; Brumpton, 13; Marr, 21. On the shoot off Stephenson got the gold button, Drake the silver, although Capt. Cottingham was overlooked, and Brumpton the bronze. Cottingham afterwards got the silver button on a toss up.

CLASS B.—R. L. Gaetz, 10; L. M. Gaetz, 13; Ware, 15; Carswell, 12; Heinrich, 8; Hill, 5; Hellwell, 12; Menzies, 12; Kennedy, 15; Jim Gaetz, 8; Payne, 6. Carswell took the gold button; Kennedy the silver on a shoot off; and Ware the bronze. Carswell goes up into A class, having killed more than fifteen birds three times. It was arranged to shoot for the silver cup of 1907 by last year's members on Monday evening next at the regular shoot.

A meeting was held at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday, June 6th, by the Red Deer Cricket Club for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming season. The result was as follows:

President—J. L. Crawford.
Vice President—W. P. Hellwell.
Captain—A. T. Stephenson.
Vice Captain—J. I. Mann.
Hon. Sec.—T. P. E. Kent.
Committee—H. L. Gaetz, E. Cork, and H. G. Neville.

The secretary states the pitch will be selected and made this week, and practice is likely to be commenced by the end of the week. All desirous of becoming lacrosse players communicate with the secretary.

The outlook for the season appears to be most promising, and the secretary would like all outside clubs to write so as to arrange dates for matches.

The boys at the Indian Industrial school have selected the following school yell:
Boys and girls of the I.—I.—S.
Are we smart?—well—I guess,
Society—rocky—rocky—ra—ra.
Indian school—ra—ra—ra.
Note: The advantages of a yell. There is always cheering for any local team. It sometimes approaches the ludicrous when it is done spasmodically, but with a union of voices it becomes more forcible and it is a definite way of expression. Let the town teams take note.

Following are the football games yet to play in the northern division of the league, besides the games which have not been played and which will have to be arranged for:
Red Deer School at Red Deer June 13th
Innisfail at Red Deer June 19th
Red Deer at Innisfail June 20th
Red Deer School at Penhold June 20th
Red Deer at Red Deer School June 22nd
Innisfail at Penhold June 27th
Penoka at Red Deer School June 27th

Penoka has dropped out of the league after playing one game.

Following are the baseball games yet to play in the town league:
12—Wigwam v. Outlaws.
16—Independents v. Outlaws.
18—Independents v. Wigwam.
23—Outlaws v. Wigwam.
26—Outlaws v. Independents.
30—Wigwam v. Independents.

At an organization meeting of the Alberta Amateur Athletic association held at Calgary, the 28th of May, the following Board of governors for the province were elected: W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge; Dr. Stanley, High River; D. L. Dargatz, Calgary; F. Hellwell, Red Deer; Hon. C. W. Cross, Edmonton; J. W. Ward, Edmonton; P. A. Walker, M. P., P. J. Porter, Calgary; and H. Ballantyne, Calgary, secretary-treasurer. The Board will act as the executive body of the association and according to the method of appointment will elect its own chairman. The association will affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Athletic association and upon agreement with their all athletes at present resident in the province are now declared amateurs, except those against whom action has been taken by the above body.

Don't forget the race meet next Tuesday and Wednesday at Alexandra park.

The first baseball game of the season was played last night between the Wigwams and Independents and was a little one-sided. The Wigwams winning by the score of 20 to 6. Some of the Independents were unable to attend and they will probably do better next game.

Last night The School Football Team again won out, defeating Penhold by 2-0. It was a good game and the Penhold fellows put up a good game especially in their defence which certainly puzzled the school team. Red Deer scored their first goal in about one minute from kick-off and that ended the scoring for the first half. The second goal was won on a corner kick which was nicely passed in, and Penhold not being able to score the Red Deer boys came out winners.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

At the closing session of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association, last week the following dates were arranged for the different fairs throughout the province.

Calgary June 23-July 9.
Edmonton June 23-July 9.
Ottawa July 10.
Innisfail July 13-14.
Wetaskiwin July 14-15.
Red Deer July 15, 16, 17.
Fort Saskatchewan August 1.
Macleod August 5, 6, 7.
Lethbridge August 11, 12, 13.
Leduc September 15.
Oils September 15.
Didsbury September 17.
Raymond September 18, 19.
Carleton Place September 22, 23, 24.
High River September 25, 26, 27.
Pincher Creek September 30.
Nanton October 1, 2.
Pelly October 1, 2.
Vegreville October 6, 7.
Vernon October 6, 7.
Viking October 13, 14.
Manning October 14, 15.
St. Albert Sept. 30-October 1.
Sudbury October 1, 2.
Lacombe October 6, 7.
Ponoka October 7, 8.
Edmonton October 7, 8.
Innisfail October 8, 9.
Innisfail October 8, 9.

Red Deer Directory.

Council.

Mayor—H. H. Gaetz.

Councillors:

W. Botterill
A. T. Stephenson
P. H. Gibson
Thos. Gaetz
F. H. Tallman
S. E. McKee
City Clerk, L. C. Fulmer.

School Board

F. S. Simpson.
R. W. Grieve.
W. E. Payne.
A. Munroe.
J. A. Carswell.
Sec.-Treas., M. A. Munroe.

Board of Trade.

President R. C. Brumpton.
Secretary, M. A. Munroe.

Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd.

President, Hy. Jamieson.
Secretary R. B. Welliver.

Railway Time Table

North-bound 11:52 a.m.
6:40 p.m.
South-bound 12:30 p.m.
7:45 p.m.
Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

Churches

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Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A.,
Oxon, Priest in charge. Services
every Sunday at 11 and 7.30.
Celebration of the Holy Communion
on the first and third Sunday
of each month at 8 and 11
o'clock a.m.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

BAPTIST

Rev. B. Goodfield, B. A. Pastor
Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30
Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30
Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.
Choir Practice Friday " at 8.

PRESBYTERIAN

Pastor, Rev. W. G. Brown.
Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and
7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible
Class at 2.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve
at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 9.

METHODIST

Rev. C. E. Huestis, M. A., Pastor
Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30
Sunday School and
Bible Class 2.30.
Wednesday evening,
Epworth League and Prayer
Meeting 8.0.
Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Rev. Father Voisin, Priest in
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Sundays of each month.
Holy Mass at 10.30 a.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

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COLD STORAGE GRAFY.

Sir Frederick Borden's Son-in-law Gets Rake-off.

During the last week in May the House of Commons discussed an interesting deal in which the Minister of Militia is concerned. Sir Frederick Borden sometimes turns his attention from martial pursuits to financial operations. Cold storage attracted his attention two years ago, which happened to be about the time when a cold storage subsidy act was devised by the Government, of which he is a member. Actors in this little drama include: Sir Frederick Borden, K.C.M.G., M. P., Minister of Militia, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. William Pugsley, ex-Premier of New Brunswick, L. S. Macoun, broker, of Ottawa, and son-in-law to Sir Frederick Borden. Extensive vendor of metal and other supplies to the Dominion Government Arsenal.

Mr. J. Graham, engaged by Mr. Macoun as Manager of cold storage operations. George McAvity of St. John, President of the Local Liberal organization. Lastly F. E. Williams, a prominent wholesale provision merchant of St. John, who desired to establish a cold storage warehouse and carry it on as a business proposition.

A BUSINESS UNDERTAKING.

Mr. Williams handles large quantities of meats, fish and fruit. He first proposed to establish a bait freezing and fish storing warehouse, similar to those receiving Government subsidies, in Nova Scotia, with the idea of adding other cold storage plants without public assistance. He was told by the Minister of Marine that bait freezing could only be subsidized as a separate enterprise, but that the Department of Agriculture had a cold storage measure suitable to the case. It was in this year, 1906, that Mr. Fisher introduced his bill authorizing bonuses of 30 per cent on the cost of cold storage plants.

UP AGAINST A MINISTER. This suited Mr. Williams better, and he changed his application. It is established by the correspondence that Williams was the first to apply. But he soon learned that Sir Fred. Borden and his son-in-law were rival applicants. Mr. Williams was invited to go in with them, without control or management, but declined and pressed his own application on the Minister of Agriculture. But as he was only a dealer in provisions and fruits with practical knowledge of the trade and conditions, he could not hope to compete with a Minister who was a doctor, and with the Minister's son-in-law, who was an Ottawa broker, already engaged in selling supplies to the Militia Department.

Mr. Williams could not waste time competing with rivals in the Cabinet, against whom he could have no chance. So he wrote to Mr. Fisher asking whether his application was to be considered or whether Sir Frederick Borden was preferred. Mr. Fisher showed what he might expect by replying:

"SIR FRED'S APPLICATION. 'We have not yet made any grant for the cold storage warehouse' in St. John. Sir Frederick 'has made application on behalf of a company with which he is connected, and I have viewed his application very favourably.'"

The Minister declined to make any promises without definite plans. Williams wrote again, asking the Minister to inform him plainly if it would be worth while to go further, and protesting against "giving a grant to a Cabinet Minister and leaving out the business men who should be the proper parties to take up the proposition." This time the Deputy replied that William's application would receive due consideration. Meanwhile, son-in-law Macoun had easy sailing. He engaged as manager Mr. Graham who was afterwards made President of his Company. Mr. Graham took the matter up with Hon. Mr. Fisher, beginning his letter with the statement that "Sir Frederick Borden requested me to interview you in reference to aid for our cold storage propositions at St. John and Halifax." Mr. Fisher was able to tell Mr. Graham at once that what he proposed was "quite satisfactory." The end of it was that the Company with which Sir Fred. Borden was "connected" got the subsidy.

ANOTHER CONCESSION.

But this was not quite the end. The best site in St. John for the warehouse was on Government railway property. There was a lot that the Government had bought for \$54,000, on which it spent \$4,000 or \$5,000 afterwards. This was leased for 60 years to the Macoun Company

for \$250 per year with freedom from taxation.

MR. PUGSLEY'S HELP.

Next came a deal between the favoured Company and a New Brunswick corporation in which Hon. Mr. Pugsley, head of the Provincial Government, had taken a friendly interest. George McAvity, Mr. Pugsley's party manager in St. John, and the late Mr. Trueman, Mr. Pugsley's former law partner, were directors. They obtained a guarantee of principal and interest on \$80,000. The McAvity Company and the Macoun Company having a pull with both governments were amalgamated. They have now a contract with the Dominion Government for \$37,500 bonus on the 30 per cent basis, and the Government admits that it is considering an increased grant, bringing it to \$45,000. They have a \$300,000 guarantee from New Brunswick, and when the late Provincial Government was turned out of office, it left on the record a promise to increase it by \$30,000.

APPEAL TO THE PREMIER.

Mr. Williams appealed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He told the Premier that he had taken up the matter with the Ministers in 1906, had been summoned to Ottawa in January, 1907, had there met Sir Frederick and his son-in-law, who told him that Mr. Fisher had already promised them a grant under the Act not yet passed. Sir Frederick offered to take him in but not on fair terms, and that the Minister had boasted "that he would have influence enough to have my proposition side-tracked."

Williams asked Sir Wilfrid to intervene, and said: "I cannot think that you are aware of the facts in connection with this transaction, or that you can approve of a Minister of the Crown deriving aid from the Government for the furtherance of the interests of a company in which he is so largely interested." Sir Wilfrid, who apparently had not seen the papers, made reply that the Macoun Company was the only one which had submitted application in proper form, that the grant was made without regard to persons, and not until late in August 1907. But it was in the previous April that Mr. Fisher wrote: "Sir Frederick Borden has made application on behalf of a company with which he is connected, and I have viewed his application very favourably," and it was in January, 1907, that Williams was in Ottawa and met Sir Fred. Borden, who, according to Williams' statement to the Premier, boasted that he already had a promise of a grant and would have influence enough to side-track Williams'.

HAPPY MACOUN.

Sir Fred. Borden now denies any financial interest in the granting N. B. Cold Storage Company, and pleads that his son-in-law should not be debarred from Government subsidies and contracts. Mr. Fisher laboriously explains that he had a bad choice of words when he said Sir Frederick was "concerned" in the proposition. The Minister of Militia admits that he had the company incorporated which took up the subsidized cold storage project, but says he has no financial interest after the negotiations with the Government took form. Apparently, he transferred his financial interest and influence to Macoun, who certainly has not suffered either in Militia contracts or in Government subsidies from the fact that his father-in-law is Minister of Militia, sits in a Cabinet which gives cold storage grants, and goes personally to the Minister of Agriculture to apply for them.

COULD NOT VOTE THIS DOWN.

Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Daniel Porter, Lennox, reviewed this correspondence and other evidence. On Friday Mr. Lennox closed by moving this resolution in amendment to supply: "Ministers of the Crown should not be connected with associations or companies seeking contracts, aid or subsidies from the Government of which they are members."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an unusually weak point. "But Sir Fred. Borden had not obtained contracts, aid or subsidies for himself. But the Premier did not venture to call his followers to vote down the amendment. He accepted the amendment, though it was more a vote of want of confidence than the Civil Service reform motion rejected two days before.

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Prunes, 60-70 3 for 25c.	Pure Maple Syrup 1 Gal. 1.85	Barrels, Coarse or fine 3.60
New Eva. Apples 2 for 25c.	Edwardsburg Syrup 5 lb. .40	Bags, Jute, Coarse 50lb. .85
Eva. Peaches 2 for 35c.	Edwardsburg Syrup 10 lb. .75	Bags, Cotton, Fine 50lb. .95
Eva. Pears 2 for 35c.	Edwardsburg Syrup 20 lb. 1.10	Table Salt 3lb. 7 for .50
Eva. Apricots 1 for 20c.	Molasses 3 lb. Tin .25	Roasted Coffee, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50c
White Figs 1 for 10c.	Molasses, Barbados per lb. .6	Chase & Sanborn's 1lb. Tins .45
Val. Raisins 2 for 25c.	Cane Syrup 1 lb. .6	Liptons, 1lb. Tins50
Layer Raisins 2 for 25c.	Lyle's Golden Syrup 2lb. Tin .25	Best Green Coffee, 15 and .20
Slutted Raisins 1 for 15c.	Lyle's Golden Syrup 4lb. Tin .45	Chickory 2lb. .25
Re-cleaned Currants 2 for 25c.	B.C. Golden Syrup, 10lb. Tin .75	Finest Bulk Teas 25, 30, 35, 45, 50c
No. 1 Japan Rice 4 for 25c.	JAMS	Finest Japan Teas 30, 35, 50c
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Pearl Barley 3 for 25c.	C. & B. all flavors 4 lb. .95	Bakers Cocoa, 4 20c, 4 35c
Pot Barley 4 for 25c.	Wagstaff's, all flavors 5 lb. .95	Lowrey's Cocoa 4 20c, 4 35c
Hand Picked Beans 4 for 25c.	C. & B. in Glass 2lb. Tin .25	Van Houten's 4 35c
Lima Beans 1 for 10c.	Diamond, in Glass25	Cowan's Finest Bulk Cocoa, .35
CANNED VEGETABLE	Marmalade, C. & B. 7 lb. 1.00	Honey in Comb, each30
Tomatoes 3 for 50c.	Marmalade, C. & B. in glass .25	Pure Honey in Tin, 5lb. 1.10
Peas 2 for 25c.	Olives, stuffed & plain 25 & 35	Upton's Honey in Glass25
Beans 2 for 25c.	Essence of Anchovies35	Sugar, per 20lb. Sack 1.25
Pumpkin 1 for 15c.	Anchovy Paste20	Salt Herring in 10lb. keg 1.00
French Peas 1 for 20c.	Beefsteak Paste10	Maonachie's Kipperd Herring 20
Mushrooms 1 for 35c.	Chili Sauce25	Household Ammonia, pkg.20
Tomato Catsup 2 for 25c.	Heinz Pepper Sauce35	Liquid Ammonia, pjr bot.20
Quart Bottles Cptsup25	Heinz Eva. Horse Radish35	Washing Powder 15 and .20
Pint bottles, home made 2 for 25	C. & B. Lucca Oil25	Old Dutch Cleanser 2 for 35c
CANNED FRUIT, HEAVY SYRUP	L. & P. Worcester Sauce 40	Schepps Cocoanut, in bulk25
Strawberries 1 for 25c.	Rownt's Worcester Sauce 2 for 25	Schepps Cocoanut, per pkg.25
Raspberries 1 for 25c.	Red Cross Worcester Sauce15	McLaren's Imperial Cheese
Peaches 1 for 25c.	C. & B. Malt Vinegar, Qt. 6.30	Small 55c; Medium 60c; Large 1.00
Pears 1 for 25c.	Maonachie's Malt Vinegar, Qt.25	McCormick's, Lack's, Perrins, and
Plums, Lombard 1 for 20c.	Red Cross, Malt & W. Wine, Qt. .25	Christies biscuits 10c to 35c
Plums, Green Gage 1 for 20c.	C. & B. Maonachie's, Heinz, Red Cross Pickles25 to .40	
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Force 1 for 15c.	Royal Crown 6 for 25c	
Orange Meal 1 for 15c.	Taylor's Best 6 for 25c	
Shredded Wheat Biscuits 1 for 15c.	Eclipse 6 for 25c	
Malta Vita 2 for 25c.	Sunlight 5 for 25c	
Toasted Corn Flakes 2 for 25c.	Life Buoy 5 for 25c	
Puffed Rice 2 for 25c.	Palm Nipples 3 for 25c	
Meat of Wheat 2 for 35c.	Sunny Monday 8 for 25c	
Cream of Wheat 1 for 20c.	Pommo, for cleansing the	
Grape Nuts 2 for 35c.	hands of oil or paint 3 for 25c	
Postum 1 for 25c.	Toilet Soaps including Le	
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Flour 1 for 20c.	Glycerine, Transparent, Le	
Purity Flour 98 lb. 3.75	mon and Olive Oil, Old	
Five Roses 98 lb. 3.60	Brown Windsor, assorted or	
Harvest Queen 98 lb. 3.50	all of one kind 6 for 25c	
Rolls Oats 8 lb. .50	Castile, twin bar 3 for 25c	
Rolls Oats 20 lb. 1.00	Black Jack Tar Soap 3 for 25c	
Rolls Oats 40 lb. 1.95	Fancy Boxes Toilet Soap25c	
Standard Oatmeal 10 lb. .50	Pure Castile Soap 2 1/2 lb. bar for 40c	
Cormeal 10 lb. .45	Armour's Shield Lard 5lb. for 50	
Granulated Wheat 10 lb. .50	Armour's Shield Lard 5lb. for 80	
Rolls Wheat 10 lb. .45	Armour's Simon Pure 5lb. for 55	
Graham Flour 10 lb. .45	Armour's Simon Pure 5lb. for 90	
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Shorts 100 lb. 1.50	Armour's Finest per lb. 20	
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Leslieville News.
[Held over from last week.]

Mr. Mike La Duke has returned to his home at Seattle, spending the winter in Seattle.

Mr. Carl Bransell has left our district for the summer.

Mr. Wm. Rutherford is building an addition to his house.

Mr. Leslie Reilly and Miss Pidgeon spent the holiday with the former's parents. Miss Gertie Reilly left with them for a week's visit in Red Deer.

A very successful bee was held on Sat. May 23, on the Union church. About half the walls are up.

There passed away on Saturday morning about 9 a. m., Mrs. McLean, a resident of our district, who has been sick for 3 weeks. She was very ill with sciatica at first, and then her kidney got out of place. She was 61 years of age at the time of her decease, and had come from Richmond, Que., where she lived before coming to Alberta. A short service was held at the house on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. by Dr. West. The body was taken to Red Deer for burial. The family have the sympathy of this community in their time of sorrow.

Mr. Frank Owen, who has been sick with rheumatism and dropsy for quite a while, was taken in to the Memorial Hospital last week to be attended to. It is hoped he will speedily recover.

Mdme. Piorcaux, who has been at Mr. Bureau's all winter, left for Edmonton last week. Her son, Daniel, will reside in our midst still.

Mrs. M. D. Case has been very sick with la grippe, but is getting better as the weather gets warmer.

Crops and gardens are looking splendid in this district.

Residents in Leslieville district will be interested to know that views of that neighborhood were amongst those illustrating a lecture recently given by Mr. R. Yorke Jr. in the St. Simon School, Salford, Manchester, England. Not the least interested amongst the audience were the Messrs. Anquetil and Brookes, well known in this district. The lecture entitled "Westward Ho" was descriptive of life out West and of a journey from Manchester, Eng., to Victoria, B. C. The audience were highly interested and signified their appreciation by hearty applause. Our readers will be pleased to know that Mr. Yorke's services are in request for addresses on Western Canada and he will not fail to remember the needs of the English Church in the Medicine River district.

Wanted.

A Nurse Girl. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Hadley, Nanton Avenue, Red Deer.

Mare Strayed.

A light bay mare, weight about 1100 pounds, branded K, bar and 3 underneath, also J. C. on right shoulder. A reward of \$5 will be given leading to recovery. The mare strayed from the premises of undersigned. Sec. 30-37-23, last September in the direction of Pine Lake. JOHN McARDY.
Gaetz Valley P. O., May 14, '08.

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The Creamery Question.

Penhold, May 30th, 1908.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir,—As I see the Creamery business is being discussed in your columns, will you kindly give space for the following remarks. As regards government management of creameries no one will dispute that it was a good move at the time when everything was uncertain. Not many experienced dairymen at that date would care to venture to put much money in a creamery or take his chances of finding a market for the product at that time. Skillful as some of the gov't officials have been, it is doubtful if they would have been very successful had they begun operations when the private creamery first began business.

In any country, in almost any line of business, the first attempts are liable to be failures. There should be a good opening here for a farmer, yet in a few months the Red Deer milk closed and has remained closed. There is nothing more uncertain than the creamery business. A man may put in his cream to-day and take it out to-morrow. There is nothing binding as to quantity or length of time. Was it any wonder then that some of the beginners failed? Under such circumstances it was wise in the government to leave a helping hand, and would it not have been equally wise for the gov't to have lent a hand to the private creameries of that day? To have regulated the freight rates, looked up the market for butter, and if necessary provided an instructor and put the business on a substantial and healthy basis.

As it appears by the showing of the co-operative men that no creamery money goes to Calgary or Edmonton to pay gov't officials, that those creameries have been spoon fed all these years. That being the case they should have paid their patrons a higher figure per pound than the private creameries, but as I have compared the statements from the gov't creamery with those from the private creamery different times I found the private creamery prices higher. I do not wonder that the private creameries are gaining ground.

I have been hauling cream to a private creamery now for about seven years, and the load has increased fully ten fold, and of all the gov't patrons I have not got during that time not one of them ever had their cream rejected by the gov't or any other creamery. Having compared the statements of the Red Deer Creamery and the Trillium Creamery for the summer of 1907 I find Mr. Trimble's prices considerably higher. It follows then that if the nation has to be taxed to advance the interests of the co-operative creamery it is only fair that the gov't should give an equal share in behalf of the private creameries. Surely the people should not be taxed to help one class of business men at the expense of another as it appears has been done all these years.

The Directors of the co-operative creameries have sent their haulers farther to get the cream of a patron of the private creamery than they would go to get the cream of a man who could get to no other creamery. What is important and which can be easily proved is that the private creamery has done more to get out the cream for the people that were not in search of any other creamery than have the co-operative creameries have done.

With regard to myself, when I first started sending cream there was no private creamery so the co-operative men had a good chance to show the policy they would pursue when they were master of the situation. It was in vain that I urged both of the haulers to come for my cream. They both said I would have to haul it to the nearest point where their wagon came. As that was the state of affairs I found it was less time and trouble to take it to the creamery at once as there was a good trail to the Red Deer creamery, but nevertheless I had to pay for the hauling as the full amount was kept out of my cheque. I will say however that the late Mr. H. Cooper out of his own goodwill returned a small part of the money and said he would not have charged anything but that the directors compelled him to.

Now why has this question been opened up? It is evident that the co-operative men intend to leave nothing undone to drive Mr. Trimble out of the business. What have they against Mr. Trimble? Why a great deal. He has made them pay the people a good deal of hard money they never would have paid had he not been there. He is going to continue to make them hand over the money to the people, that is their just due, and I am sure that every fair minded man will say, there is room enough in this great country for all the creameries we can get. So let us wish them all success, and do all we can to furnish cream to make them all a success and give us British Fair Play.

GEO. MARTIN.

The Creamery Again.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

Penhold, May 13th, 1908.

Dear Sir,—I notice in your issue of May 6th, a letter written by Mr. Trimble on behalf of the private creamery, and against the Government creamery. Why should the writer rail against any Government institution, when he is a staunch supporter of the Government? It is just here where the rub comes in, and if only the farmers would remember that it is a co-operative creamery, and run for the benefit of the many and not the few, it would have many more patrons. I am well aware that no one has canvassed for patrons for it, trying to make it out as a philanthropic institution, as has been done to my personal knowledge with the Trillium creamery. It is no less a certain fact that proof has not been forthcoming of the better price given at the private than at the other. We are all well aware that if the creamery business were all in private hands, as is the pork and beef business, we should have Mr. Trimble saying as Pat Burns did before the Beef Commission, that if he shut up shop the West would starve in ten days. But there is no fear of them shutting up, as they get too good a thing out of it, and most farmers have paid too much for their farms to lower their value by spoiling the creamery business. I have too much knowledge of co-operative businesses to say anything but the best I can in their favour. The North of England, yes and the Continent of Europe too, has gone ahead wonderfully through this movement. True, it took a good deal of faith and hard self-sacrificing work to accomplish what has been done, but the results justify it, as they will in regard to our creamery if every one does his best. I have before me now the balance sheet of one co-operative society, of which I was one time a member, showing a total of 6,214 members—heads of families and a quarter by turnover of 500,000 dollars, and there are scores of such. The biggest one, I believe, is that of Leeds, with its 50,000 members. The members of those societies do not believe in putting their money into the pockets of such men as Rockefeller and other great industrial thieves, to enable them to defy law and government, and to put power into their hands that they will abuse. The co-operative plan is not "all for one," but all for everyone. Canada will have enough milkmen without the farmers giving their cream to make them. Mr. Carswell's letter was considered by many to be fair and square, and he certainly had not self-interest at heart by writing his letter. Mr. Trimble's invitation to all us backsliders to join his creamery puts me in mind of the old familiar ditty, "Duckie, duckie, duckie, come and be killed." Let us hope that the cream producers will take the invitation for what it is worth, and let us hope that we will soon have co-operative packing and other industries and there will soon be a bigger boom than ever. Long live the Alberta Farmers' Association, and may its influence soon be felt, like the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba.

Yours, etc.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Proceedings of the Thirty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution, In Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1908.

The thirty-third annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the Banking House of the institution, 27th May, 1908.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary.

The Assistant General Manager, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the Directors and the Statement of Affairs.

THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders their Thirty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1908, together with the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended on that day.

The net profit of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unsecured bills under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds, and also for the Special contribution to the Pension Fund of \$25,000, authorized under By-law No. 28, and for the payment of all Provincial and other Taxes, amounted to \$721,175.07, which has been applied as follows:

(a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, amounting to	\$355,524.21
(b) Bank Premises and Furniture Account has been credited with	30,032.55
(c) A special fund has been set aside and applied in writing down the Bank's investments	100,000.00
(d) Profit and Loss Account has been increased by	40,503.31

The Premium amounting to \$101,800.00 received on an equal amount of New Capital Stock has been credited to Rest Account, which now amounts to \$1,065,757.50.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at the corner of Bloor Street and Lansdowne Avenue (Toronto), at the corner of King Street and Sherbourne Street (Toronto), and also at Port Arthur, Marshallville, Port Robinson, Cottam, Amherstburg, South Woodville, Harrow, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. David's and Thessalon, all in the Province of Ontario.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have all been carefully inspected during the year and your Directors have again much pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficient manner in which the Staff have performed their duties.

The whole respectfully submitted,

D. R. WILKIE, President.

30th April, 1908.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividends Nos. 68, 69, 70 and 71 paid quarterly for year ended 30th April, 1908, at 11 per cent. per annum	\$355,524.21	Balance at credit of account 30th April, 1907, brought forward	\$420,913.31
Transferred to Rest Account	101,800.00	Profit for the 12 months ended 30th April, 1908, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount	721,175.07
Written off Bank Premises and Furniture Account	30,032.55	Premium received on new Capital Stock	101,800.00
Special appropriation applied in writing down Bank's investments	100,000.00		
Balance of account carried forward	475,014.02		
	\$1,359,300.44		\$1,359,300.44

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at Credit of Account, 30th April, 1907	\$-174,018.44
Premium received on new Capital Stock	101,800.00
30th April, 1908.	\$4,065,757.50

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$2,007,042.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$5,058,407.43
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	21,161.37
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	30,150,125.57
Total liabilities to the public	28,185,805.89
Capital Stock (paid-up)	\$4,065,757.50
Rest Account	1,065,757.50
Dividend No. 71 (payable 1st May, 1908), for three months, at the rate of 11 per cent per annum	135,400.98
Rebate on Bills discounted	82,486.13
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	475,014.02
	\$43,804,195.62

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	\$1,111,575.27
Dominion Government Notes	5,000,528.00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	\$7,111,101.27
Notes and Cheques on other banks	180,021.89
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured, including Bills rediscounted	1,308,555.38
Balance due from other Banks in Canada	651,185.74
Balance from Agents in the United Kingdom	433,003.82
Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries	917,887.43
	1,545,371.54
	\$11,837,188.77
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	\$534,018.07
Loans to Provincial Governments	915,843.73
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or foreign, or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	1,065,568.50
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	673,074.83
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	3,728,005.52
Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances	\$18,721,892.10
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)	21,161.37
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	20,845.49
Head Office and Branches	49,809.76
Other Assets, not included under foregoing heads	1,100,000.00
	\$43,804,195.62

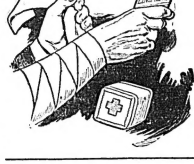
E. Hay, Assistant General Manager. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

The usual motions were presented and carried unanimously.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. D. R. Wilkie, Hon. Robert Jaffray, William Ramsay of Bowland, Stow, Scotland; Edgar Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, William Whyte (Winnipeg), Cavell Mulock, Hon. Richard Turner (Quebec), William Hamilton Merritt, M. B. (St. Catharines).

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. D. R. Wilkie was elected President, and the Hon. Robert Jaffray, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

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Local and General

W. D. Bright has moved his tailor shop over Hill & Horn's store, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers.

The Great West Lumber Company started with a night shift on Monday and will push work night and day for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford returned from their extended visit to the United States on Saturday last. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

Business at the Red Deer government creamery is looking up, output for month of May was about 2,000 lbs. more than the same month last year.

Waskaseo creek did not cause a particle of trouble this past week. No doubt the town would have been flooded if the present channel had not been cut.

Mr. Hall's yellow ticket competition closes on Saturday, June 20th, when \$40 in cash will be distributed. We draw attention to the big ad in another column.

E. Wideen, of Blackfalds, sent us yesterday a sample of fall rye 34 inches in length and in head. This shows how tremendous has been the growth so far this year.

A carload of steel boats has been unloaded at Lacombe to be placed on Gull Lake says the Advertiser. It is high time something was being done with regard to Sylvan Lake.

The Lacombe Advertiser says: Tuesday the preliminary trial of Ryder, under arrest on a charge of horse stealing, was held in the town hall. The prisoner was sent up for trial at the next sittings of the Supreme Court at Red Deer.

The Teachers' Institute for the Red Deer Inspectorate will be held in Innisfail, Monday and Tuesday, June 15th and 16th. Messrs. Thompson and Miller of the Normal School staff will deliver addresses on geography, nature study, arithmetic, elementary hand work, hygiene and physical culture. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society will be held at Mrs. Cassel's Tuesday evening, June 18th, at 8 p.m. Rev. Moore B. A. will give a paper, subject to be selected by himself. At the last meeting Mrs. Wanless read a very interesting paper on observations on trip of Society on Red Deer river to the Canyon.

David Parker, one of Horn Hill's old timers, had an operation performed on his face at the hospital on Wednesday last, when a cancerous growth was cut out by Dr. Rowntree. The operation was most successful. Mr. Parker stood the cutting without taking chloroform, and passed through the ordeal remarkably well for a man over seventy years of age.

Departmental Examinations for Teachers' Diplomas and University Matriculation will be held from July 2nd to July 10th at the following centres: Calgary, Cardston, Edmonton, High River, Lacombe, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Olds, Raymond, Red Deer, Strathcona, Wetaskiwin. Candidates at other points are being advised regarding the centre at which they are to present themselves for examination. The official time table will be issued in a few days.

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Henry Reinhold has been in town the past few days.

Harold Nelson will be at the Lyric in "Richilleu" June 20.

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Latimer & Botterill have just installed an eight horse gasoline engine for Jamieson & McKechnie at their lumber yard.

If it wasn't for the numerous mud holes on the leading roads outside of town the farmers wouldn't have anything to remind them that John T. Moore, M.P.P., is still enjoying himself in Ontario.

Canada's Destiny.

Citizen R. C. Brumpton favoured the men's mass meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church with a carefully prepared and comprehensive address upon the above important topic.

The speaker briefly reviewed the epoch making times of the past that had produced the great Canadian Empire of today, and had stimulated a noble consciousness. He then considered the question of independence, and maintained that such a movement would prove to be unmitigated if not absolutely impracticable.

An independent Canadian state could not even protect herself, and must prove a helpless prey for European enterprise, American aggression, or Oriental exploitation. Because of her extensive frontiers, extraordinary sea board, and intrinsic strategic value, a Canadian state would inevitably invite foreign conquest. Annexation, Mr. Brumpton did not for a single moment entertain. He said that no 20th century Canadian ever seriously considered for a moment such a destiny. While the American constitution must be recognized as a political masterpiece, the practical working out of that constitution was very far from being ideal.

British principles of government remain unexcelled in character, and unapproachable as an operating power. No social, social, commercial or political advantage would accrue to the Canadian nation by being merged into the famous constellation of United States.

There then remained the imperial opportunity for closer fellowship with the great self-governing British nation that comprise the empire of Edward VII. This alternative was warmly recommended by the speaker. Canada should enjoy rather increased facilities for negotiating with foreign powers, and Mr. Brumpton noted the movement inaugurated by the Mother Country herself, encouraging the exercise of a more definite Canadian influence in this direction.

A centralized and controlling imperial parliament was not considered practicable as no one council could possibly transact the volume of business that would necessarily confront them. Each part must govern itself, but a common council could meet regularly to suggest to each section rules and plans for the mutual upbuilding of the imposing whole. Matters of imperial preference and defence would have to be satisfactorily adjusted. But Mr. Brumpton believed that the British genius would solve every problem and conquer every distraction, and finally exhibit to the world the spectacle of a world wide federation of self-governing dominions bound together by common affections and ideas, relying upon imperial armaments for protection, and paying homage to an imperial Crown.

The gathering was eminently representative of Red Deer citizenship, and the open discussion was bright and valuable.

Penhold A. F. A.

A meeting of the A. F. A. was held in the Penhold schoolhouse on Sat. the 30th of May, to consider the matter of binder twine.

A. Hives occupied the chair, and in spite of the rain, there was a good attendance. After preliminary business, quotations were read from the following: Stewart Bros., Penhold; Cooper Cordage Co., Minn., U.S.A.; August Post, Ill. U.S.A. Calong and Kingston Pen'ry.

On motion of J. Greening-G. Donomey it was decided to get the Kingston 500 ft. twine at \$8.51 in ton lots and 9.12 in car lots laid down at Penhold, and, if possible, to join with the Innisfail branch in a car.

On motion of J. Greening-E. Pye the Sec. was instructed to get quotations on machine oil for the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to Sat. the 27th of June.

A. SPEAKMAN, Ass't Sec.

Evarts.

A grand mid-summer day Celebration will be held on Wednesday, June 24 by the Red Deer Finnish Socialist Local No. 16, of Socialist Party of Canada, on the banks of Sylvan Lake, On N. W. quarter of Sec. 15, Tp. 39, Rge. 2; West of 5th Meridian. The program of the day will include Speaking, Singing and Recitations and Sports. The Event will begin at 10 o'clock a.m. with a grand Parade from N.E. quarter Sec 10, Tp. 39, Rge. 2, W. of 5th, to the picnic grounds. Everybody most cordially invited to attend—especially socialists.

Red Deer will make an Exhibit.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade last evening, to take into consideration the question of an exhibit at the Dominion Fair, Calgary, it was decided, owing to the support received from the citizens, to proceed at once with the exhibit.

The following gentlemen were appointed an exhibit committee: Alex. Munro, Superintendent; H. Wallace; A. H. Ilsey; R. H. Brown; Hugh Clark; H. G. Stone. All persons having grain, grasses or anything in the way of an exhibit are urgently requested to bring in said exhibit before the 24th of June.

We hope every citizen will rise to the occasion and help on this good work by making an exhibit that will do credit to Red Deer.

The above gentlemen, who have cheerfully taken this responsibility upon themselves, should receive the strong support of every loyal citizen.

Lobstick Valley.

Rainy weather is the rule in our vicinity now-a-days, and farmers are beginning to look glum in consequence. We have been told that a few years ago June had thirty-one rainy days; but if the recent state of things continue, we have fair to give us thirty-two of them this year.

Mr. Mail, of Golden Valley, expects to leave his homestead next month, to go down into North Dakota where he will stay until fall.

One of the Messrs. Martin passed through here on Thursday on his way to the camp.

We hear that Mr. Sam Shepard has left for parts unknown. The streams are as high now as they have been in four years, the fords being impassable for either oxen or horses. Now is the time to rush the tie drives.

Red Deer's Troopers.

Sunday evening, the 15th Light Horse under command of Lieut. H. L. Gaetz, late of 6th Regiment, Halifax, N.S., paraded to St. Luke's Church in full dress, and presented a most soldierly appearance. On Monday morning at 7 o'clock, they took train for Calgary, where they will be in camp for 12 days, returning on the 20th. The following comprise the contingent:—H. L. Gaetz, lieutenant; G. Kohnke, sergeant; J. Oliver, sergeant; G. H. Baylis, corp.; privates: F. Page; R. A. Vanslyke, W. Hockley, J. C. Brumpton, A. Tait, H. Raser, H. Patchett, E. Denham, W. R. F. Patchett, G. Bell, G. E. Postill, L. Patterson, W. Hinkins, J. Wood, W. Reid.

Whitebrush Celebrates.

The Old Settlers of Whitebrush held their annual picnic at the home of Mr. Pearson on Empire Bay in spite of lowering weather, about 300 people were present, and neither the beautiful weather, nor the speech of Mr. Hironymous, the president of 1905, made a few pertinent remarks which were worthy the consideration of local government officials. He said, "The early settlers came into this province when everything was a new world. They were pioneers, and they lived on about one-third what it would have cost them to live had they remained where they came from. They learned to adapt themselves to conditions here, some government officials came along and says, 'Here, you people don't do anything. We will give you an experimental farm. There is no need to farm; or we will send around a man to lecture, and teach your wives to make butter and raise chickens.' Now every farmer believes that if any of these government men had to earn their living by farming an adjoining farm, they would starve to death."

Mr. Geo. F. Root, Conservative candidate for the Red Deer Riding, gave a brief address. After a fitting tribute to the life and character of Queen Victoria, he cited the natural resources of the province, referred to the advantages and disadvantages of pioneer life, and spoke of the field of gratitude which the Province and the Dominion owed to those men who had blazed the trail across the continent, and made known to the world the natural resources and agricultural possibilities of the North-west. In referring to present favorable conditions for crops, he asked, "If you realize your present expectations of a bountiful crop, where and how are you going to market your surplus?" He contended that the most urgent need of our present development was more and better markets, and better transportation facilities. Most railroads were desirable, but railroads without rolling stock did not help the farmers. In 1907 the railroad did not have enough rolling stock to handle the movement of the crop, although there was not the usual percentage of surplus. He contended that nature's bountiful provisions of fuel, game, fish, timber, and coal was for the settlers of a country, and should be administered in their interest. He pointed out the need of men fighting for good government, not with brawn and bullets, but with brain and ballots, and concluded a eulogy of the land with the advice to Albertans to get land and keep it.

Mr. Root's remarks were received with hearty applause. There is a ring of experience and the quality of sincerity in all he says, that wins the confidence of his audience. Mr. Thompson spoke of what young men could do to make better provinces, and Mr. Root and others gave remarks of the old days. Master Scott, the first white child born on Buffalo Lake, was present. The Old Settlers will hold their next picnic on May 24th, 1908.

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Executors' Sale by Public Auction, by direction of the Court, of a valuable Hotel, with furniture and other contents, as a going concern, at the Town of Red Deer, Alberta, at Three p.m. on Tuesday, June 30th, 1908.

This property consists of Four Lots in the Town of Red Deer, on which is situated the

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a three-story building, with 50 bedrooms, 4 sitting rooms, 3 sample rooms, bath room, billiard hall and tables, barber shop, bar room, large dining hall, laundry and kitchen, all well furnished. The furniture and other contents will be sold with the Hotel.

Sale will be subject to prior mortgages and reserve bid. For further particulars and terms of sale apply to L. CRAWFORD, Barrister, Red Deer, Alberta.

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Signed, CHAS. A. STUART, J.S.C.

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June seems to be the month for weddings, and we have prepared for it by laying in a stock of foot-wear suitable for the occasion.

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Penhold.

The recent heavy rain washed out a considerable portion of the grade approaching the new bridge and have made it dangerous to the public.

Alberta Red Fall Wheat.
The undersigned has about 600 bushels of last year's Turkey Red Fall Wheat for seed. It was ripe and in the stock before the snow. Guaranteed first class. Cleaned through a good mill. Price to suit.

J. M. NORTHEY.
Red Deer, June 8th, 1908.

Estray Steer.
Came onto the premises of the undersigned, last fall, a bold-tailed, red and white yearling steer. Ear tag marked "Wilson Bros." Owner can have same by paying expenses.

A. H. TRIMBLE.
Red Deer P.O., June 3rd, 1908.

This is the month to place your orders for Mowers and Rakes. We have the leaders—McCormick & Deering.

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